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LABOR BRANDS M'NAMARAS AS CAUSE'S ENEMY

A. F. of L. Committee Denounces Them and Glad They Have Met Justice.

UNIONS SHOULD NOT SUFFER

President of Iron Workers Does Not Sign Report of Condemnation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recrants to the good name and high ideal of labor" and expressing "the satisfaction of organized labor that the culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime" the McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here late today, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity" and declaring that organized labor should not be held, either legally or morally, responsible for the crimes of an individual member.

Welcome Investigation. The labor leaders assert that they will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake.

The statement is signed by every member of the committee, except F. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Union, with which the convicted Los Angeles dynamiter, John A., was prominently connected officially.

Mr. Ryan returned to Indianapolis early today.

"Had he remained, however," said President Gompers, positively, "I am sure that Mr. Ryan would have added his name."

As to their knowledge of the crime to which the McNamaras confessed the committee in the statement, asserts:

Press Brought First News. "We, here and now, individually and collectively, declare that the first knowledge or intimation of their guilt was conveyed by the press in their confession of guilt.

"From the out-set we assured all contributors and the public generally that we would publish an accounting of the money received, from whom received and to whom paid. A report in full will be made first, to the executive counsel of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting in Washington, January 8, 1912."

The statement continues: "Organized labor of America had no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras. It joins in the satisfaction that the majesty of the law has been maintained and the culprits have been punished for their crimes."

Partly concerning the crime of the McNamaras, however, the statement says:

Awful Commentary. "And yet it is an awful commentary upon existing conditions when any one man, among all the millions of the workers, can bring himself to the frame of mind that the only means to secure justice for labor is violence, outrage and murder.

"It is truly unjust to uphold the men of the labor movement, either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member.

"Insofar as we have the right to speak in the name of organized labor, we welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake. The sessions of the American Federation of Labor are held with open doors that all may see and hear what is being said and done. The books, accounts and correspondence are open to any competent authority who may care to make a study or investigation of them."

Denounce Burns. "While not defending the crime of the McNamaras, the committee denounces the kid-napping of the brothers, who, they said, were arrested in Russian style, not American."

"In the method of arrest they find high-handed irregularity and tyrannical lawlessness," and William J. Burns, the detective in the case, is severely criticised.

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M'Namara Support Aids In Defeat Of Attorney Harriman



Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Joe Harriman, one of the lawyers for James B. McNamara, and George Alexander, the incumbent, were the candidates in the mayoralty election held Dec. 5. Mr. Harriman was the Socialist candidate and was beaten, while Mayor Alexander is a Republican. At the recent primaries Harriman's vote exceeded that of any other candidate, but he did not get a majority over all candidates. This made him and Alexander, who got the next highest number of votes, the candidates at the general election. Harriman is fifty years old. In 1898 he was the Socialist Labor candidate for governor of California and in 1900 was the Social Democratic nominee for vice-president. The McNamara support greatly injured Harriman and helped his defeat.

CARTER HARRISON WILL SHAKE UP POLICE FORCE

Instructs That Promotions in Department Be Made As to Height On List.

WILL ABOLISH INSPECTORS

Police Captains and Lieutenants to Be Held Responsible For Law's Enforcement.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Complete reorganization of the Chicago police, in which the office of the inspector will be abolished, and captains and lieutenants will be held responsible for the enforcement of the law in their respective districts, was forecasted in a letter from Mayor Harrison to General Superintendent of Police McWeeney.

The letter was in reply to the Chief's notification to the Mayor that an inspector had been discharged from the force by the City Civil Service Commission.

To Promote Automatically. The Mayor also instructed the Chief to promote the men automatically as their names appear highest on the list unless there were reasons officially important to warrant a general knowledge of its nature, while such an appointment should not be made.

This followed the arraignment on charge of inefficiency against Inspector Wheeler and a police captain and the lieutenants by the City Civil Service Commission today.

KILLS SELF AFTER MURDER OF DIVORCED WIFE ON HIS FARM

Oaks Grove, Mo., Dec. 7.—John A. Baker, a farmer, shot and killed his divorced wife, on the Baker farm, six miles south of here, today, and then shot himself to death. After the Bakers were divorced several months ago, Baker went to Shelby county, Tenn. He was not heard of again until he suddenly returned here early today. Four orphans survive the couple.

PAINTS GRAHAM WOMAN AS AN INNOCENT GIRL

Attorney Declares Girl's Life to Have Been Dominated By Stokes:

INTRODUCES PATHETIC LETTER

Miss Graham Calls Hotel Keeper Cold Blooded Because He Refused Her \$500.

New York, Dec. 7.—Picturing his client, Lillian Graham, as an innocent girl whose life became dominated by a man many years her senior, whom she had come to regard almost as a father, Cross Jordan, opened the case for the defense today in the trial of Misses Graham and Ethel Conrad, charged with attempting the life of W. E. D. Stokes. Miss Graham cried as Jordan told his vivid story of how Stokes, as he said, drove Miss Graham to attempt her own life and became hysterical when the attorney concluded his address.

Tomorrow it is expected the girl will go on the stand and tell her story.

Reads Letter.

Jordan introduced a letter of Miss Graham to Miss Conrad in which she told of her intention to end her life because of "this man Stokes."

"He made me suffer" the letter continued, "he is very cold blooded and heartless and refused the paltry \$500."

Taking up the shooting Jordan declared that Stokes went to the girl's apartments, resolved to regain possession of letters of his to Miss Graham at any cost. He attempted to choke her and then she shot him.

DEFENSE HURTS NURSE'S STORY

Attorney Walsh Strives to Prove Injection Was One of Camphorated Oil.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Much of the effectiveness of the testimony of Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a nurse who testified in the trial of Dr. Hyde for the alleged murder of Col. Swope, was apparently destroyed when Attorney Walsh cross-examined her today.

Miss Gordon was the state's star witness regarding the injection alleged to have been of pus germs given Miss Swope by Dr. Hyde. The physician asserts the injection was camphorated oil and the chief contradiction of this statement was Miss Gordon's testimony that she smelled the arm at the point the needle entered, soon after it had been withdrawn, and detected no odor.

"Do you know that the amount of camphor used in a hypodermic of this kind is small and its odor can not be noticed," asked Walsh.

"No, I didn't know that."

Memory Feat.

Our notion of a wonderful memory is that possessed by a man who can tell how many days there are in a given month without going through the "Thirty days hath September" thing.—Metropolitan Magazine.

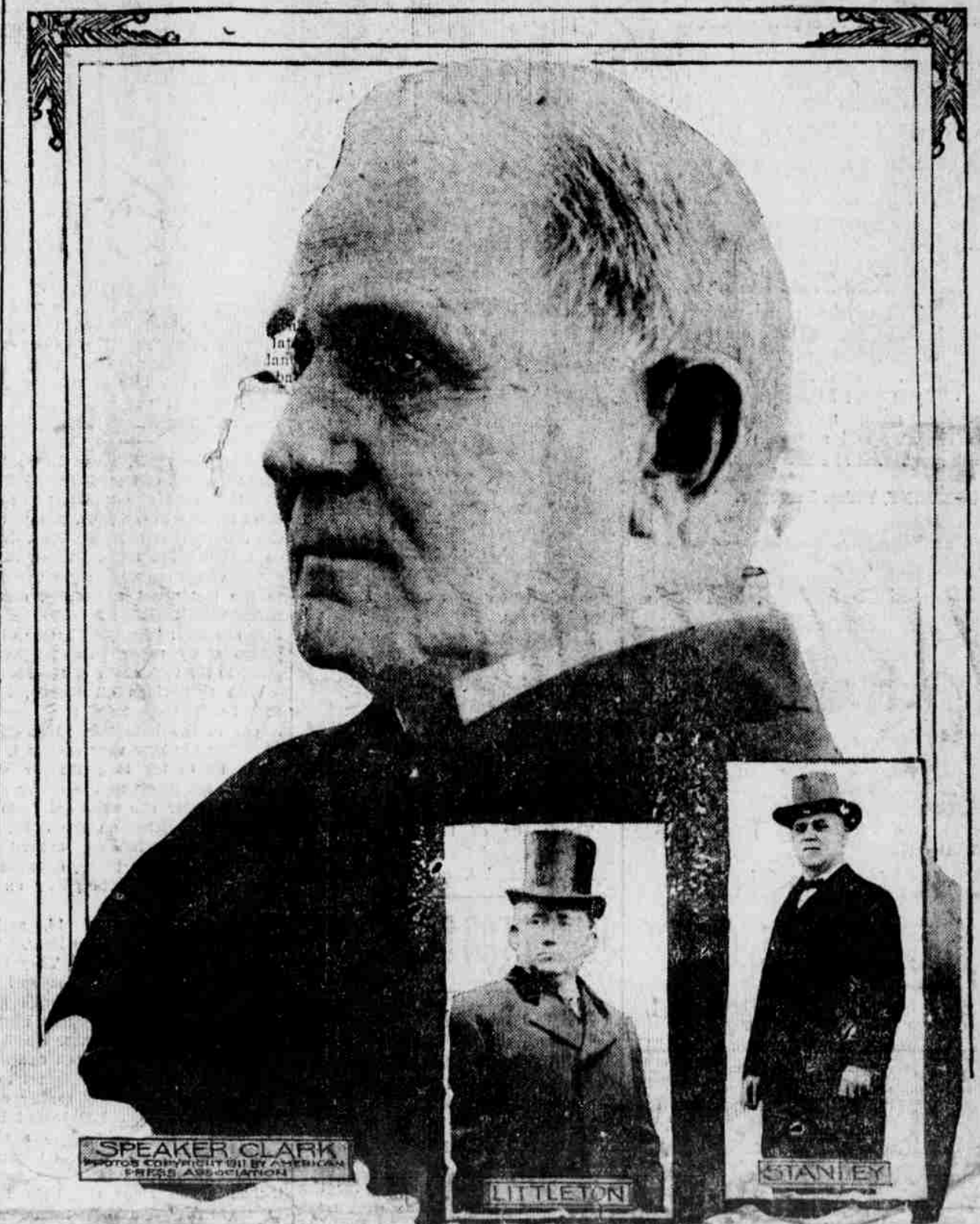
ORDER ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF REGENT PRINCE CHUNG

Peking, China, Dec. 7.—An order announcing the resignation of the regent, Prince Chung, was issued today by Empress Dowager. It is signed by members of the cabinet.

GENERAL REYES RETURNS TO TEXAS AFTER BRIEF VISIT

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 7.—General Reyes' brief visit to his native country ended today but he arrived at Brownsville, Tex., just across the river from Matamoros.

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK AND CONGRESSMAN STANLEY AND LITTLETON ARE LEADING FIGURES IN OPENING CONGRESS



Washington, Dec. 7.—With the opening of congress interest centers in Speaker Champ Clark, who will direct the destinies of the house of representatives, and Congressman Stanley of Kentucky and Littleton of New York. Stanley, who is chairman of the committee that has been investigating the steel trust, and Littleton, who is a member of the committee, have had serious differences of opinion. Littleton wants the investigation to be suspended because of the federal suit against the United States Steel corporation. He also wants the Anti-Trust league and the Stanley committee investigated. Chairman Stanley says he has no power to make an inquiry of that sort and that congress will have to authorize such an investigation before it can be made. In this controversy it is likely that Speaker Clark will have the final say though the resolution has been referred to a committee.

URGES FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF BIG BUSINESS

Judge Elbert H. Gary Again States Government Must Assume Control

ADMITS STEEL TRUST'S POWER

Gary Says Corporators Can Under-Sell Competition But Dislikes Such

Washington, Dec. 7.—Elbert H. Gary, chief executive of the United States Steel Corporation, again stated today, before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, his belief that the government must assume control of big corporations to protect the public and at the same time insure the advantage of corporation development.

Gary reiterated before the committee, which is seeking a solution of the trust evil, his recommendations for the creation of a federal corporation commission.

Trust Can Under-Sell. He admitted that the steel corporation could under-sell any of its competitors who did 52 per cent of the domestic business, but he said it aimed at maintaining fair prices and fair competition instead of "cut-throat" methods that ultimately drive the smaller concerns to bankruptcy.

George W. Harris of Cincinnati, urged the enactment of a federal law limiting the amounts of profits of big corporations.

Expensive Way. One way of taking the rest cure is to wait three hours every day in the ante-room of a fashionable physician.—Kansas City Journal.

SUPPORT BONDS FOR WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

Speakers At Convention Are Willing To Let States Have Control

GAYNOR AGAINST REFERENDUM

Representative Ransdell Is Re-Elected President With Other Officers

Washington, Dec. 7.—The issue of bonds by the federal government to cover the cost of improvements of rivers and harbors was urged before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today. If the government declines to make such issue, or if Congress should be slow to appropriate money for improvements, the issue of bonds by the states was advocated by many of the speakers.

Mayor Gaynor of New York, Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston and Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., were among those who favored the bond issue plan.

Gaynor Favors Bonds. Mayor Gaynor favored the issue of bonds but disliked the referendum method of getting it. Gov. Hadley and Judge Bland described the resources of Missouri and advocated that the state of Missouri be given complete control of the rivers within the state.

Representative Ransdell of Louisiana was re-elected president of the Congress. Other officers elected were: S. A. Thompson, secretary and treasurer; John A. Fox, special director and vice president for each state represented in congress.

THINKS WHITE WANTED BIG PAY FOR HIS STORY

Chicago Motorman Says Bribe Taker Would Ask \$150,000 But Would Compromise.

HAS FREE COUNSEL IN TRIAL

Did Not Cost Gloss Anything For Change of Testimony For Browne.

Washington, Dec. 7.—George Gloss, a Chicago motorman, who was indicted for perjury for testimony given in the second trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, in Chicago, enlightened the Lorimer investigation committee today with a new story of the alleged plans of Charles A. White, from extorting money from Lorimer and Browne.

Gloss testified that Frank Seems also a motorman, had told him that he (Seems) and White were preparing a story for the suppression of which they expected to make Lorimer pay.

White Story Valuable. Seems declared, according to Gloss, that White would get \$150,000 for it, or compromise on \$75,000.

Members of the committee questioned Gloss closely and it developed that when he had been indicted he had free counsel fees and bail bond. Gloss was asked if Browne had paid the bills due he said he did not know.

Justice Excels All. Above all other things, there is justice; success is a good thing; wealth is good also; honor is better; but justice excels them all.—David Dudley Field.

AT THE "LAST MINUTE" you'll buy that gift in haste—under unhappy pressure of necessity—and it will not represent you, or your sentiment of friendship for the recipient, happily or well.

TO HOLD BIG RECEPTION AT ORPHAN HOME

Little Waifs And Matron McEwen Will Entertain Public Sunday

TOTAL PASSES \$200 MARK

Santa Claus Will Not Dare Pass Chimney At Children's Home

Previously acknowledged... \$165.25
List 184—Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. 15.00
List 513—St. Louis Southwestern R. R. Boat Employees 3.75
F. P. Torrey 1.00
List 40—American Credit Store 1.00
List 120—Cairo Bottling Works 2.00
List 372—H. F. Moreland .50
List 152—W. J. Cochran 2.00
N. L. Miller .50
President of East Cairo 1.00
Florence Davies .50
List 83—New York Store 9.25
List 379—F. D. Nellis Coal Co. 2.65
Dr. James McManis 5.00

Total \$209.40

The Bulletin's Christmas Fund for the Children's Home passed the two hundred dollar mark yesterday. From present indications Santa Claus sure will visit the Home Christmas eve with a big pack of toys and other nice things for the good little girls and boys. It also appears as if the wolf won't have any reason for hanging around the door of the Home this winter.

A public reception will be held at the Children's Home next Sunday and The Bulletin is authorized by Matron McEwen and her board to invite every man, woman and child to visit the institution that day. There are hundreds of citizens who have never seen inside the Home and hundreds, who probably don't know where the institution is located. The number is 320 Twenty-fifth street.

Matron McEwen almost wept last night when informed by the Fund Editor that Santa Claus wouldn't dare pass the chimney of the Home.

Matron Was Worried.

"Oh, I'm so glad," she said, "For weeks I've just been worrying myself about Santa Claus until it had me sick. Not a day has passed without one of the babies asking me about Santa Claus and for the last few days they have talked about him incessantly. It would be the greatest disappointment of my life if Santa Claus didn't come. The poor little children are just counting the days until Christmas and now that I am sure they will not be disappointed, I feel better than ever before. The children want a Christmas tree and they all want candy. Not one of them has made an unreasonable request. The girls all want dolls and the boys want horses and trains that go on tracks."

A bright-faced little lad, who sells magazines after school, visited The Bulletin office yesterday and announced that he would donate something to the fund.

He's Going to Give Something.

"I don't know just what I'll give, but I'm going to give something," he said. "Maybe I'll give you all I make on my magazines next week and maybe I won't, but anyway, I'm going to give something, see if I don't. I'm glad I ain't an orphan, because if I was maybe I wouldn't get no presents. You'll see me back here next week."

The Fund Editor does not doubt the little boy's sincerity. He will be back next week and no matter how much he gives, it will be appreciated.

An elderly man visited the Fund Editor yesterday and left a silver dollar for the fund. "Don't tell him who left this money," he warned. "Just tell them its from a resident of East Cairo. That's enough."

Bond Makes Two Donations. Manager Bond of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company made two donations to the fund yesterday. His

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